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MEMORANDUM FOR: Secretary of State ✓  
Secretary of Commerce  
Assistant to the President for  
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT: Developed Countries: Economic Dependence  
on the USSR [ ]

1. With our having taken economic reprisals against the Soviet Union for their actions in Afghanistan and with our encouraging others to join with us, I thought it would be useful to investigate what dependence there is in the free world on imports from the Soviet Union. It is possible, although not likely, that the Soviets would retaliate by cutting off such exports. [ ]

2. The attached paper discusses this subject with reference to ourselves and our principal allies. [ ]

  
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Attachment: [ ]

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